



Civilian Personnel Mobilization and Deployment

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Types of Civilians



- Department of Army
- Army and Air Force Exchange
 Service
- Red Cross personnel
- Contractors





Why Do We Deploy Civilians



- Provide expertise not available through uniform service members
- Lessen PERSTEMPO on uniform members
- Continuous logistical support
- Most effective use of Government resources
- Uncertainty of host nation support







Currently Deployed in Support of OEF and OIF



•Army Contractors 19, 252

Department of Army 3,785

•AAFES 183

•Red Cross 25

Source: DTAS (as of 2 Nov 06)







Type Skills Commonly Provided by Civilians



- Logistics Management
- Contracting Specialist
- Engineering
- Weapons Systems repair and maintenance
- Equipment Specialist
- Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic
- Information Technology Management
- Quality Assurance
- Linguist (primarily by contractors)







How Are Theater Requirements for Civilians Filled



Army Civilians

- -Preponderance filled by ASCC and DRU's directly
 - Army Materiel Command (AMC): Logistics Support Representatives (LARs)
 - •U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE): Engineering, housing, contracting, etc.
- -Worldwide Individual Augmentation System (WIAS) used to fill requirements not met by MACOM direct

Contractors

- -Logistics Civilian Augmentation Program (LOGCAP)
- Decentralized contracts coordinated by units and other organizations



How Are Theater Requirements for Civilians Filled (Cont)



- Majority of positions/requirements filled by volunteers
- Army civilians typically deployed in a TDY status for 179 days
- Contractors deployed via a Letter of Authorization
 - –Length ranges from days to months, up to a year or more



Emergency Essential Positions



•Definition (DoDD 1404.10): Position overseas or to be transferred overseas during a crisis situation-or-require incumbent to deploy or perform temporary duty assignments overseas in support of a military operation

Criteria

- Position required to ensure success of combat operations or to support combat essential systems
- -Position contains highly specialized or technical duties which must be performed during hostilities, contingency operations, etc.
- -E-E positions can be located OCONUS or CONUS



Emergency Essential Employee



Conditions of Employment

- -Signed Agreement
- -Meet medical and fitness requirements
- -Participate in training
- Exempt from military recall





Combatant Commander's Responsibilities



- Command and control-Unit assigned/attached
- •Support-Administrative, logistical, medical, housing
- Protect-Weapons for self protection,
- Account-Tracking
- Report-SITREPS, casualty reports



CRC Deployment Functions



- Ensure completion of (Non-unit Related Personnel) soldier/civilian readiness processing (SRP)
- Coordinate theater-specific equipment, training and clothing
- Coordinate and conduct deployment and redeployment briefings
- Coordinate movement to and from POE/POD



Current CRC-Related Activities



- Consolidation of the two CRCs (Benning and Bliss)
- DoD mandated JMS concept



Policy/Guidance References



- •DoDD 1404.10, Emergency Essential (E-E) DoD US Citizen Civilian Employees
- AR 690-11, Use and Management of Civilian Personnel in Support of Military Contingency Operations
- •AR 715-9, Contractors Accompanying the Force (under revision)
- •DA PAM 690-47, DA Civilian Employee Deployment Guide (under revision)
- •DA PAM 715-16, Contractor Deployment Guide (under revision)
- DCS G-1 Personnel Policy Guidance (PPG)www.ArmyG1.army.mil





Deployed Civilian/Contractor HR Issues



- Accountability/tracking
- Medical and physical requirements
- Weapons (authorization to carry)
- Equipment (what's different from military issuance)
- •Training (same as military?)
- Vetting of contractors
- Uniforms (who wears, how worn)
- •Issuance of CACs (what version, benefits & entitlements authorized)
- Implementation of "CVS" for contractors
- Lack of centralized database of contractors providing services to Army
- Deployment Cycle Support (actions/responsibilities)



Current Iniatives



- •Revision of DoDD 1404.10, Emergency Essential (E-E) DoD US Citizen Civilian Employee
 - –Change from DoDD to DoDI
 - -Title changed to "Designation of Department of Defense (DoD) Employees for Contingencies and Emergencies
 - –E-E designations expanded
 - Emergency-Essential (Military Operations)
 - Emergency-Essential (Crisis Response)
 - Emergency-Essential (Key)
 - Emergency-Essential (Capability-Based)
 - -Foreign National E-Es



Current Iniatives (Cont)



- •Revision of AR 715-9, Contractors Accompanying the Force
 - -Greatest change: Self-Readiness processing
- •Recent draft GAO report: "Lack of training, by military, on their roles and responsibilities in connection with contractors



Way-Ahead



- More dependent than ever on civilians
- Trained and ready
- Deployable (similar to the military)
- Mobility—natural part of doing business



<u>Questions</u>



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